CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET

Item No.: 5W

Council Meeting Date: November 17, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering & Public Works

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing the Mississippi Department of Transportation to activate City of Biloxi Project No. 1095: Shriners Blvd. Improvements

Resolution ✓ **Ordinance** _____ **Public Hearing** _____ **Routine Agenda** _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract ✓ **Minutes** _____ **Plans/Maps** _____ **Deed** _____ **Lease** _____

Other (Specify): Exhibit A: GRPC Letter

Submittal Authorization: **Council President** _____ **Mayor** ✓

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCIL ACTION: **Motion By:** _____ **Second By:** _____

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray					Tisdale				
	Marshall					Glavan				
	Nail					Shoemaker				
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ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACTIVATE CITY OF BILOXI PROJECT NO. 1095: SHRINERS BLVD. IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 597-22 authorized the City of Biloxi (City) to create Project No. 1095: Shriners Blvd. Improvements for the purpose of upgrading said roadway;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 61-24 authorized the submittal of a grant application requesting Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funds from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) through Gulf Regional Planning Commission (GRPC) to upgrade Shriners Blvd. from two lanes to four lanes with center median with turn bays, add multi-use pathways, drainage, and other associated appurtenances;

WHEREAS, GRPC approved the 2025-2028 Mississippi Gulf Coast Metropolitan Planning Organizations TIP which included approval of said project for a total of $2,760,000 in federal funding;

WHEREAS, TIP funds require a local match from the city in the amount of $1,035,000, for a total construction project cost of $3,795,000;

WHEREAS, the next step is to forward to MDOT a City Council resolution authorizing the Mayor to formally request activation of the project;

WHEREAS, once MDOT acknowledges receipt of this resolution the project development process can commence; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering, that the City formally request activation of Project No. 1095: Shriners Blvd. Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The findings, conclusions, and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor is hereby authorized to request activation of Project No. 1095: Shriners Blvd. Improvements.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.

Gulf Regional Planning Commission

Exhibit A

October 3, 2024

Mayor A.M. Gilich, Jr.
City of Biloxi
140 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

Re: FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) new funding allocations

Dear Mayor Gilich,

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has approved the funding allocations from its 2024 "Call for Projects" listed below. I have attached the FY 2025 – 2028 TIP page for this project.

- Shriners Boulevard - $2,760,000 (new project)

Sincerely,

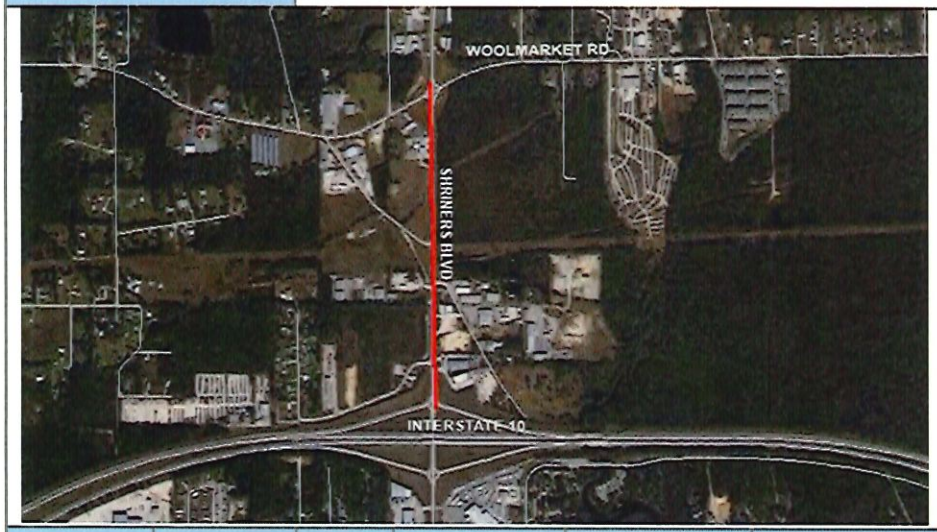
Kenneth Yarrow
Gulf Regional Planning Commission

CC: Mike Leonard, Biloxi
Christy LeBatard, Biloxi

Mississippi Gulf Coast Metropolitan Planning Organization

FY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

County	Harrison	**Agency**	Biloxi
Improvement Type	Multimodal	**Route**	Shriners Boulevard
Project Termini	I-10 to Woolmarket Road		
Project Number			
Project Description	This project will upgrade Shriners Blvd. from two lanes to four lanes with a center median with turn bays. In addition to the additional lanes, this project will add multi-use pathways, drainage, striping, signage, and other associated appurtenances.		



FY	Source	Phase	Federal	Local/Match	Total
2027		PE	$0	$345,000	$345,000
2028	TMA-STBG	CON	$2,760,000	$ 690,000	$ 3,450,000
Total Project Cost			**$2,760,000**	**$1,035,000**	**$3,795,000**

Project Notes

Action	New Project	Date	8/8/2024	Type	Amend
Remarks	$2,760,000				
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*These projects are eligible for Special Match Credit if the LPA chooses to utilize